

British Transport Police Use of Force Headline Figures for 2019

January to December 2019

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Use of Force Tactic	2019
Tactical communications	6,146
Handcuffing (compliant)	2,770
Handcuffing (non-compliant)	2,255
Unarmed skills	2,752
Ground Restraint	1,956
Dog deployed	80
Dog biting	5
Baton drawn	183
Baton used	76
Irritant spray - CS drawn	105
Irritant spray - CS used	48
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	164
Irritant spray - PAVA used	136
Limb / Body restraints	684
Spit guard	250
Shield	1
C.E.D.	208
Firearms	20
AEP drawn	22
AEP used	1
Other / improvised	272

Incident Location	2019
Street / Highway	2,086
Public transport	3,356
Retail premises	206
Open ground (e.g. park, car-park, field)	379
Licensed premises	55
Sports or event stadia	31
Hospital / A and E (non mental health setting)	213
Mental health setting	86
Police vehicle with prisoner handling cage	304
Police vehicle without prisoner handling cage	50
Dwelling	116
Police station (excluding custody block)	168
Custody block	594
Ambulance	82
Other	821

UoF Incidents by Division	2019
A Division	274
B Division	2736
C Division	2785
D Division	462
Armed Policing	95

Officer main duty during incident	2019
Mobile patrol	1,858
Foot patrol	3,387
Custody	217
Roads policing	5
CID	23
ARV	79
PSU / public order	194
Surveillance	1
Dog handler duty	105
Off duty	59
Other	437

Perceived ethnicity of subject	2019
White	4,420
Black (or Black British)	1,178
Asian (or Asian British)	319
Chinese	14
Mixed	210
Other	135
Don't know	89

Perceived age of subject	2019
0 - 10	<u>25</u>
11 - 17	<u>737</u>
18 - 34	<u>3,548</u>
35 - 49	<u>1,618</u>
50 - 64	<u>397</u>
65 and over	<u>35</u>

Perceived gender of subject	2019
Male	5,367
Female	952
Transgender	46

Subject perceived as Physically Disabled	2019
Yes	34
No	6,331

Officer Injury Level	2019
Minor	399
Severe	16

Subject perceived as Mentally Disabled	2019
Yes	417
No	5,948

Subject Injury Level during Incident	2019
Minor	336
Severe	3